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— The communication filed March 1, 1999 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed Jan. 25, 1999. The Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/OR Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures stated that the applicant must provide a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing". A computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing was not submitted.

If a complete reply has not been submitted by the time the shortened statutory period set in the communication mailed Jan. 25, 1999 has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eileen B. O'Hara, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3312. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lila Feisee can be reached at (703) 308-2731.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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